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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Attorney Docket No.: 00-556-A
Application No.: 09/928,251
Filing Date: August 10, 2001
First Named Inventor: Zwaert
Group Art Unit: 3751
Examiner: David Walczak

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to October 13, 2004.

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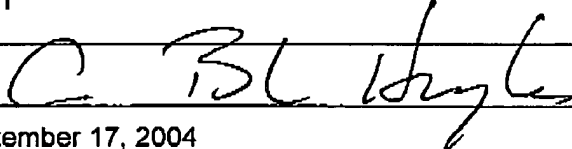
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$420.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

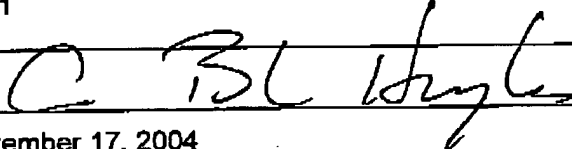
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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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| Name | A. Blair Hughes |
| Reg. No. | 32,901 |
| Signature |  |
| Date | September 17, 2004 |

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